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MINNESOTA BULLETIN NO. 250-6-

SUBJECT: FNM – SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION SOCIETY MEETING ATTENDANCE

Purpose. To provide information.

Expiration Date. June 30, 2006.

ACTION DUE BY: JUNE 9, 2006

The 2006 Soil and Water Conservation Society (SWCS) Annual Conference will be held in Keystone, Colorado, July 22-26, 2006. The areas of special emphasis for the 2006 conference include:

- Water use and management – Learning to live with limits;
- The science of targeting – Getting the right practices implemented in the right places and at the right time;
- Conservation and the 2007 farm bill – Presentation highlighting key issues and recommendations for reform regarding the conservation provision of the U.S. farm bill.

Employees desiring to attend this conference should see attached bulletin; MN-360-5-38, subject: *NRCS Employees Participation in Outside Organizations* for the procedure to request participation in this event.

Supervisors should ensure that employees request for STC approval for attendance are submitted and received at the state office no later than close of business **June 9, 2006**. Employees approved by the STC for attendance will be notified through their supervisors, and their names will be submitted on Form SCS-FNM-72, Meeting Attendance Approval by Bryan Welp, Budget Officer, by June 13, 2006, to NHQ for final approval.

A block of rooms have been reserved under SWCD at Keystone Resort & Conference Center, Financial Plaza at Union Square, 22010, U.S. Highway 6, Keystone, Colorado 80228. For reservations call 1-800-258-0437. Reservation must be made by Thursday, June 15, 2006, to Guarantee receiving the group rate.

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